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NEWS AND COMMENTS.

GEN. GRANT thought $27,000,000 a very liberal amount to allow for the payment of pensions to Union soldiers; GARFIELD was willing to go a little further, and fixed the extreme limit of what he thought should be the appropriation for this purpose at $29,000,000. Alas! these two Presidents passed away without ever realizing the monumental capacity for spending (and stealing) of the "grand old party" which put them in office.

WE acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the "Album of Greensboro," a very handsome illustrated hand-book of the "City of Flowers," published by the Chamber of Commerce, and illustrated by that very skilled and artistic photographer, Mr. S. L. Alderman. Its pages are embellished with views of attractive points in the city's environs, beautiful residences, imposing public buildings, bustling thoroughfares, etc.—accompanied by valuable statistical matter regarding the industries and business interests of Greensboro.

MISS HELEN FOWLE, daughter of the lamented DANIEL G. FOWLE, late Governor of North Carolina, is soon to marry Mr. WRIGHT, a man of fine business position and considerable means in Chicago. North Carolinians have the best wishes to offer for Miss FOWLE'S happiness, and many of them know that Mr. WRIGHT is to be congratulated on winning a woman who cannot fail to make a good wife, combining so many admirable and precious qualities as a tender and affectionate daughter. Her love for her father was a conspicuous and beautiful example of filial devotion.

COL. JNO. D. CAMERON has completed the work set before him for the present as chief of the editorial department of the Immigration Bureau at Raleigh, and will spend eight or ten weeks at his home at Asheville—returning in September for the resumption of his labors preparatory to the opening of the Exposition in October next. Very graceful, correct and forcible as a writer, and a perfect repository within himself of useful and valuable information, no better selection than Col. CAMERON could possibly have been made for the position which he fills, and every one interested in the success of the Exposition may rest in the assurance that the work of his department will be well and thoroughly done.

GOV. HOLT is spending this week at the State Guard Encampment at Wrightsville, and on Tuesday night lent his presence to the military ball given in his honor and in compliment to distinguished visitors from Virginia and elsewhere. His Excellency has very thoroughly earned his brief holiday, and promises to go out of office with the well-won title of the "Industrious Governor of North Carolina." Since his induction into the chief magistracy the duties of his position have been unusually arduous and onerous—to the discharge of which he has brought the clear head, concentration of faculties, naturally good intellectual capacity and fine business training which have made him an exceptionally successful "man of affairs" in private life.

THAT'S a "Kilkenny cat-fight," so far as we are concerned:—the controversy going on between JOHN G. NICHOLAY, the "Boswell" of ABRAHAM LINCOLN, and MCCLURE, of the Philadelphia *Times*, as to which—HAMLIN or JOHNSON—was LINCOLN'S preference for Vice-President in 1864. NICHOLAY is a malevolent, sectional Radical "after the most strictest sect," while MCCLURE is a sort of whitewashed political "free lance," with a professed leaning to Democracy and the South; but his record is as mean as sin, and comprises his services before and during the war in running slaves, by "underground railroad" over the mountains of Pennsylvania, away from their Southern owners. In point of fact, NICHOLAY has overwhelmed and smashed his opponent in the discussion: he is severe but not coarse—MCCLURE is coarse but not severe.

ON Wednesday, 15th inst., Gov. CAMPBELL received the gubernatorial renomination on the first ballot in the Democratic State Convention of Ohio, assembled in the city of Cleveland, ex-Congressman LEBLOND presiding over the body. Gov. CAMPBELL is in the prime of life—48 years of age—fortunate in a handsome person, gracious carriage and presence, remarkable personal popularity, great powers on the stump, and gifted with a combination of qualities which make him a powerful leader and a dangerous foe. The utterances of the convention were worthy of its standard-bearer—plain, vigorous and unmistakable on the great issues of free silver coinage and tariff reform. The Ohio Democracy have taken up Mr. MCKINLEY'S glove with a boldness and earnestness of purpose which foreshadow the proportions of the great struggle now on in this pivotal State.

THE Emperor of Germany has made his visit to England, taken the place assigned to him in all the *fetes* and official receptions, said and done all that could be expected of him socially and diplomatically, given the world to see that the *entente cordiale* is firmly established between queen and kaiser—and now the frugal and thrifty grandmother is left to clear up the remains of the feast, count the spoons, put away the damask table-cloth, and sit down to reckon up the cost of all this junketing. It must be confessed that the reception of their royal visitor by the English was imposing, munificent and in faultless taste throughout, and accepted with princely dignity by the august guest—just such deportment as would naturally characterize the refined and thoroughbred. VICTORIA, too, with all her undeniable parsimony, entertained with a lavish prodigality that recalls the stories of oriental splendor—think of setting the company down to dinner with table service valued at £1,500,000, or $7,500,000!

SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

Latest News from all Parts of the World, Prepared Especially for the Readers of "The Observer."

John S. Lockhart, the President of the State Tobacco Association, has issued his call for the annual meeting to be held at Morehead City August 5th. A full meeting is expected. ——It has been definitely ascertained that there are eighteen hundred direct-tax claimants in Wake county. Of these nearly three hundred had already made application for payment, up to the 15th inst. ——It is now conceded that the sum due by J. Rowen Rogers, late sheriff of Wake, will not exceed $5,000, and it is still claimed that the insolvent list, for which he is entitled to credit, will fully equal this sum. In order to avoid litigation, however, the bondsmen will deposit $5,000 with the commissioners. ——The estate of the late Col. N. M. Long, of Weldon, will receive over $1,000 of the direct-tax money now being paid out by Governor Holt. ——The French societies of New York city and vicinity celebrated the 102nd anniversary of the fall of the Bastile and the 100th anniversary of the emancipation of the Jews in France on the 14th inst. The French ships in the river were gayly decorated in honor of the event, and the French flag was seen on many houses. ——A paragraph is going the rounds of the press to the effect that the health of Mrs. Jefferson Davis is so precarious as to give her serious concern, and cause her to make all preparations for a sudden termination of her life. When this was shown Gen Joseph R. Anderson, of Richmond, Va., he said: "Mrs. Davis's health is certainly not what it was before her illness which occurred some months ago, but I think the statement in the slip is an exaggeration. Although I have seen her frequently in the last few weeks no such serious impression as to the condition of her health was made on me. She spoke of making a visit to her friends South in the coming autumn, and was seemingly improving in health and cheerful." ——One mile from Florence, Ala., Mrs. Dave Byrd lay down in front of a small fire built to keep off mosquitoes. Her clothes caught fire, and she was burned to a crisp. ——A disease in cattle, supposed to be Texas fever, has broken out at Independence, Ky., and is creating alarm in that neighborhood. ——Comptroller of the Currency Lacey says reports from all parts of the country indicate a healthy reaction in the financial world. ——The census of England and Wales just taken shows a total population of 29,001,018, an increase of 3,026,572, or 11.65 per cent. since the last census was taken. ——John Dillon and William O'Brien, the Irish leaders, who were sentenced to six months imprisonment under the crimes act, will be released from Galway jail July 30th. ——The returns to the Postoffice Department show an unprecedented increase in the number of new postoffices, and the receipts at the large offices are in many instances far beyond any previous year. ——Portions of Cheyenne county, Wyoming, are being devastated by grasshoppers. A strip of land ten miles wide and extending in a southeasterly direction across the entire country is completely hidden from view by the hoppers. ——The chamber of deputies of France has adopted the bill to establish a government labor bureau to collect information likely to be useful to workingmen. ——The Boer expedition into Mashonaland to found a republic has proved an utter fiasco, and the British troops have been recalled from Bechumaland to Natal. ——A conference of Hebrew delegates has decided that the best direction in which to guide the tide of Hebrew emigration from Russia is toward the Argentine Republic. ——The Russian government has ordered a great reduction to be made in the freight charges on grain being shipped to the provinces where famine is threatened in order to prevent the threatened rise in the price of bread. ——Judge J. A. Warder, of Chattanooga, who recently killed his son-in-law in a family brawl, committed suicide on the 14th inst. He shot himself in the presence of his mother. ——In attempting to arrest some sailors belonging to the war-ship *Charleston*, at San Diego, California, a fight ensued between several deputy United States marshals and the sailors. One sailor was killed, one fatally injured and two of the deputies badly hurt. Public sentiment is with the sailors, and there is talk of lynching all the deputies concerned. ——Five United States war-ships of the white squadron were off Sandy Hook last week. ——Robert Williams was hanged at Pine Bluff, Ark., on the 15th inst. for the murder of Albert Hayes last November. —A convention has been in session at Roanoke, Va., to take definite steps to have Virginia represented at the World's Fair. ——The canal at Columbia, S. C., has been sold to Prince & Co., of Boston, for $260,000. About $1,000,000 has been expended by the State in the construction of this canal. ——The contract for the administration building for the World's Fair has been let at Chicago. It will cost $278,992. ——John Danforth, who killed his mistress at Augusta, Ga., was sentenced to be hanged on the 4th of next September. ——The Navajos Indians have surrounded the sheriff's posse sent to arrest the ring-leaders of the outbreak in Arizona, and grave fears are entertained for their safety. The chief of the renegades has been arrested. ——At Texarkana, Ark., on the 15th inst., a robber boarded and robbed the car of the Pacific Express Company, "holding up" the messenger at the point of a pistol. ——A big strike is on among the railroad hands in France. ——Dispatches to the Chilian insurgent representatives at Washington state that the insurgent army is well disciplined, has plenty of arms, provisions and revenues, and that volunteers are coming in to the army. They declare that President Balmaceda's resources are constantly diminishing. ——The Secretary of the Treasury at Washington has called in $4,000,000 from the National Bank depositories, and reduced the funds in the hands of the depositories to $15,000,000. The depositories have now been reduced from 300 in number to 30. ——District Attorney Nicoll, of New York, states that the recent electrocution of the four men at Sing Sing will be put into the hands of the grand jury.

An Oriental Despot.

The Sultan of Turkey lives and thinks pretty much after the fashion of other high European sovereigns. He rises very early and takes a cold bath—something unknown to Turkish Sultans before his day. At half-past nine o'clock he enters his study, and sits down between two mountains of papers: one, all Turkish newspapers and translations from foreign newspapers; the other, documents of state. By his side sits his secretary, Sureya Pasha, with whose aid he goes through all the dailies and clippings and reports. Every state paper is read carefully by the Sultan himself, who boasts that he has never affixed his name to a document that he had not first read through. After having disposed of both batches of papers, the Sultan lunches plainly without wine. When the Sultan is alone the table service is china; when guests are present it is gold. After luncheon the Sultan usually drives or takes gymnastic exercise. Upon his return from his recreation he again retires to his study, and works till all the tasks of the day have been performed.

The home-life of the Sultan is strangely different from the prevalent idea of it. According to Vambery, the Hungarian traveler, who has recently returned to his home from a long visit at the Turkish court, the harem has ceased to have any significance for the life of the Turkish sovereign, who lives with and loves his one chosen wife as would any other European sovereign. His affection for this chosen wife is so strong that during her recent illness he ate and slept little, and was by her side almost all his leisure time. His daughter, Naime Sultana, has been educated in all European accomplishments, and is a pianist of rare talent and remarkable execution.

As an Islamite the Sultan, of course, allows that female slaves be presented to him, but he does not take them into his family in any way; in fact, never sees their faces. Abdul Hamid II. is a believing Moslem, Vambery says, yet never forgets that he rules over Greeks and Armenians as well as Mohammedans. Not only the clergy of his own creed, but also the Greek and Armenian patriarchs, are frequently recipients of his presents.

The Sultan is far from being an orthodox Mohammedan, for he encourages the fine arts, and has founded a museum containing statues, to look at which, according to the Koran, is a deadly sin, and has laid the basis of the education of Turkish women, for which, too, his creed finds no indorsement. Besides the business of live politics, plans for the introduction of a constitution in his empire occupy much of the Sultan's attention. He feels an obligation to do this for his people, yet fears they are not ripe for it.

"In Europe the ground was prepared for constitutions by centuries of liberal government," he said to Vambery. "Now you come to ask me to transplant this western growth to the stony soil of Asiatic life. Let me first remove the thistles and stones, let me turn and water the soil, for we have no rain here, and then I will transplant the western product as you wish. Believe me, no one would be better pleased than I with the success of the experiment." Such is the Sultan, says Vambery, painted without prejudice.

A Ghost in the Maintop.

New York Mail and Express.]

The scene of ghostly experience has been shifted to the sea. An English newspaper says the mate of a ship, name not given, ordered some of the youths to reef the maintopsail. When the first got up he heard a strange voice saying: "It blows hard!" The lad waited for no more; he was down in a trice, and told his adventure. A second immediately ascended, laughing at the folly of his companion, but returned even more quickly, declaring that he was quite sure that a voice, not of this world, had cried in his ear: "It blows hard!" Another went, and another, but each came back with the same tale.

At length the mate, having sent up the whole watch, ran up the shrouds himself, and when he reached the haunted spot heard the dreadful words distinctly uttered in his ear:

"It blows hard!"

"Ay, ay, old one, but, blow it ever so hard, we must ease the earrings for all that," replied the mate, undauntedly; and, looking around, he saw a fine parrot perched on one of the clews—the thoughtless author of the false alarms—which had probably escaped from some other vessel to take refuge on this.

Nine Rules for Bathers.

Avoid bathing within two hours after a meal.

Avoid bathing when exhausted by fatigue or from any other cause.

Avoid bathing when the body is cooling after perspiration.

Avoid bathing altogether in the open air if, after having been a short time in the water, it causes a sense of chilliness and numbness of the hands and feet.

Bathe when the body is warm, provided no time is lost in getting into the water.

Avoid chilling the body by sitting or standing undressed on the banks or in boats after having been in the water.

Avoid remaining too long in the water; leave the water immediately if there is the slightest feeeling of chilliness.

The vigorous and strong may bathe early in the morning on an empty stomach. The young and those who are weak had better bathe two or three hours after a meal—the best time for such is from two to three hours after breakfast.

Those who are subject to attacks of giddiness or faintness, and those who suffer from palpitation and other sense of discomfort at the heart, should not bathe.

Heat from the Moon.

Mr. C. Vernon Boys has been making measurements of the heat of the moon by means of his very delicate radiomicrometer. His method was to focus the rays of the moon on the face of the radiomicrometer by a reflecting telescope of 16 inches aperture. In the case of a new moon, he found that the heat coming from its disk diminished as you passed from the convex to the concave edge, and that from the dark surface was so slight as not to affect the apparatus. The maximum radiation of heat came from points of the disk itself, not from its limbs. At full moon the maximum point was at the centre of the disk. The side of the moon which had been exposed to the sun for fourteen days was not warmer than that which had been exposed for seven days. No sensible heat was observed to come from the stars.

Finer than the Yosemite.

Washington Post.]

John Muir, the naturalist, and Charles D. Robinson, the artist, says a San Francisco special, have just returned to San Francisco from a trip through the great King's River canon, above the Yosemite Valley. The hardships of the trip broke down Muir's strength, and he has been confined to his bed since his return. Robinson has made several fine sketches of the scenery in the canon, which he declares is much more impressive than that of the valley. Except in the matter of waterfalls, he asserts, the Yosemite is not "in it" when compared with the great King's River canon.

He added: "You can set the Yosemite and Hetchy-Hetchy valleys together in the King's River canon, and there will be plenty of room to move them up and down that canon lengthwise. The canon increases in importance and magnitude as you go up the valley, but the broadest spaces are found near its mouth. The narrowest part, where the glaciers have worked most actively, is at its upper end, and there its walls are the loftiest."

One of Robinson's sketches shows Mount Hutchings, a bold peak rising 5,000 feet above the floor of the valley, through which flows a picturesque stream, known as the South Fork or King's River. The only waterfall of any magnitude is Roaring River Falls, 50 feet wide by 100 feet high. The water falls over a precipice, making a beautiful fan of foam, and spreading out into Roaring River. The wall back of it stands 2,000 feet above the level of the river, and on the left side rises a peak, on the top of which snow falls while it rains on the river below.

The Muir Dome, about half way up the valley, is an imposing mountain, and resembles the North Dome of the Yosemite. It stands nearly 5,000 feet above the level of the valley, and is really an elevated ridge, the front face of which bears a strong resemblance to El Capitain, in the Yosemite Valley. Another sketch portrays a wall of blue granite, roughly furrowed by the storms of centuries. Muir named it "Seven Gables" on account of its remarkable resemblance to the gables of an immense building. At the foot of this mountain is a beautiful emerald meadow, the sides of which are studded with giant sequoias. The highest summit crossed by Robinson and Muir stands 8,500 feet above sea level.

In the canon are five groups of the sequoias, one of the trees, named "Gen. Grant," measuring thirty-nine feet in diameter at the base. The trunk has been turned from a circular form into an ellipse, and its original diameter must have been more than forty feet. The valley is 100 miles east of Fresno, and is uninhabited save by a few dwellers in cabins. As soon as it is opened to travel it will be a greater curiosity than the Yosemite.

Ladies Riding Sideways.

Detroit Free Press.]

The introduction of this style of riding on horseback is attributed to Anna of Bohemia, consort to Richard II. She it was, according to Stowe, who originally showed the women of England how gracefully and conveniently they might ride on horseback sideways. Another historian, enumerating the new fashions of Richard II's. reign, observes:

"Likewise noble ladies then used high heads, and corsets, and robes with long trains, and seats on side-saddles on their horses, by the example of the respectable Queen Anna, daughter of the King of Bohemia, who first introduced the custom into the kingdom; for before women of every rank rode as men."

Stothard, in his beautiful illustrative picture of Chaucer's "Canterbury Pilgrims," appears, according to the above-quoted authorities, to have committed an anachronism in placing the most conspicuous female character of his fine composition sideways on her steed. That the lady ought to have been depicted riding the male fashion might have been inferred, without any historical research on the subject, from the poet's describing her as having on her feet "a pair of spurres sharpe."

Enormous Ocean Depths.

The deepest measurements ever taken in the Atlantic were made by the Challenger expedition eighty miles north of the Virginia Islands, the depth at that point being 23,250 feet, 3,875 fathoms, or about four and a half miles.

The deepest soundings ever taken in the Pacific, or, in fact, any place on the globe, prior to 1890, were made in 1885, in the vicinity of the Ladrone Islands, in north latitude 12 degrees and 4 minutes, east longitude 143 degrees and 16 minutes, where the depth was found to be 26,850 feet, 4,475 fathoms, or about five miles.

In June, 1890, the United States Survey vessel, *Tuscarora*, while trying to determine the practicability of a cable route to Japan from the western coast of the United States, discovered a remarkable depression on the west coast of the country first-named, the basin being known to the geographers of the expedition simply as the "Tuscarora Deep." The first sounding made was on June 12, when 3,427 fathoms of wire ran out. A few days later they found what is now considered the maximum depth of the Pacific—4,655 fathoms, or 27,930 feet.

The Original Use of Canes.

Somebody has been looking up the history of the original use of canes in this country, and finds that they were formerly a part of the repertory of the leaders of the church, being at one time the principal badge of the deacon. The Deacon's cane was about five feet long, one end being embellished with a big knob, the other with feathers. When the small boy got too noisy, or rebelled against the powers that were, he was given a rap on the head with the uncharitable end of the stick. If the head of the family forgot himself, and lapsed into a blissful dream of old times in merry England, the turkey plumes on the deacon's cane feathered him into life again.

The Prolific Banana.

Of all the vegetables which furnish nourishment to man the banana is the most prolific: a single cluster often contains from 160 to 180 pods, and weighs from 60 to 80 pounds. Humboldt says that a piece of land only 120 yards square will produce 4,000 pounds' weight of fruit, while the same area will rarely produce more than thirty pounds' weight of wheat or eighty pounds of potatoes.

Tiptoo's Newspaper.

Mary A. Sawyer in Little Men and Women.]

Tramp and Tiptoo were friends. Tramp was a black-and-tan dog; Tiptoo, a gray parrot. Tiptoo talked almost all day; Tramp barked almost all day.

At four o'clock every afternoon Tramp came into the house, walked up to his mistress, looked into her face, and waited patiently until she gave him a piece of money. Tiptoo always watched Tramp as he took the money into his mouth. Then, with a shrill shriek, she would call: "Halloa, Tramp! Four o'clock, Tramp! Buy a paper, Tramp! Herald, Globe, Rekkid! Oh, my!"

This was a long sentence for Tiptoo, but Tramp always waited for the last word; then he would spring through the open window, bound down the path, across the street, and into a small store.

And Tiptoo, watching intently, would cry, as he returned bearing a paper in his mouth: "Tramp's brought a paper! Oh, my! Oh, my! What a funny dog!"

One day, at four o'clock, Tramp was away with his master. As the moments passed Tiptoo became restless and excited. She opped from one window to another, and looked in all directions for her friend Tramp.

By and by the clock struck. "One! two! three! four! five!" counted Tiptoo in a loud voice. She waited a few minutes longer, and then she sprang upon her mistress's shoulder.

"Herald, Globe, Rekkid!" she said: "Herald, Globe, Rekkid!" Once, twice, three times.

And then her mistress understood her meaning.

"Oh," she said, "so you'll buy a paper if I give you money."

"Herald, Globe, Rekkid!" screamed Tiptoo, in evident delight.

"Well, take it. Don't swallow it."

Out through the window hopped Tiptoo, with the money in her bill, down the path, across the street, and into the store. Her mistress watched her anxiously. "I wish I hadn't let her go," she said. "Something may frighten her."

Into the store hopped Tiptoo, and sprang upon the counter. Then, dropping the money, she called imperatively: "Herald, Globe, Rekkid!"

Laughing, wondering, praising her cleverness, the shopman gave her a paper.

Clutching it firmly in her beak, Tiptoo flew down, hopped out into the street, up the path, into the parlor.

Then she flew to her perch, and, rocking herself back and forth, she cried: "Oh, my! Oh, my! Tiptoo bought a paper! Oh, my! Oh, my! Herald, Globe, Rekkid!"

The Belled Buzzard.

Chicago Blade.]

The famous belled buzzard, which was first heard of in Butler county, Ala., made its appearance near Butler's Falls, on the Ohio river, in Indiana, a few days ago, and flew over Hanover in the evening, bound southward. The bird stopped for a time upon the topmost branch of a tall tree on the Kentucky shore, and could plainly be seen from the Indiana side by the possessors of good glasses in Hanover. Several shots were fired at the bird during its passage over the village, and Mr. Robert McKane, of Spaola, a freshman in Hanover College, and the crack shot of the institution, is the proud possessor of a beautiful feather of raven-black color, dislodged from the wing of his buzzardship with a repeating rifle, while the bird was majestically sailing over the college dormitory.

Several stories are in circulation regarding the origin of the belled buzzard, and there are many who assert that no such thing exists—that it is a myth, started for the purpose of frightening colored people and other superstitious ones. There are scores of people, however, in this section, who not only saw the bird but plainly heard the tinkle of the bell about its neck as it passed over Hanover, although the creature flew too high to be in range of the dozen or more rifles aimed at it. The bell, which must be a small and light one, or the bird could not fly with it, has a rich, silver tone, and was evidently used on some Alabama lady's tea-table originally. Whenever the bird makes its appearance in the superstitious portions of the South the negroes rush affrightedly into their cabins, and remain hidden until its departure is announced, as it is regarded by the more ignorant ones as a veritable devil, which brings with it all sorts of evils.

A Princess's Favorites.

In a scrap book in Belvoir Castle the Princess of Wales recorded her sentiments on sundry subjects, not very long after her marriage. Here is a full list:

Her favorite king and queen are "Queen Dagmar," and "Richard Cœur de Lion."

Her favorite hero, poet and artist are "Wellington," "Byron" and "Sir Joshua Reynolds."

Her favorite author, "Charles Dickens."

Her favorite virtue, "Charity."

Her favorite color, "Blue."

Her favorite dish, a "French tart."

Her favorite flower, the "Rose."

Her favorite name, "Mary."

Her favorite occupation, "Reading aloud."

Her favorite amusement, "Driving my ponies."

Her favorite motto, "Dieu et mon Droit."

Her favorite locality, "Home."

Her chief ambition, "Not to be fast."

And as for her chief dislike, she has "None."

Two Boston Horses.

Our Dumb Animals.]

I would like to tell you what I saw from my window on Huntington Avenue to-day. A handsome team of horses stopped near our door, where the grass looked temptingly green. The near horse munched the grass contendly, which the off horse tried in vain to reach. Suddenly, to my astonishment, the near horse raised his head with his mouth full of grass, and held it near his companion's mouth. The off horse accepted the apparent invitation to eat, and took the grass from the other one's mouth. After turning and eating awhile on his own account, he repeated this manœuvre, and I then called in other members of my family to watch them. There could be no mistake about it: the horse who could reach the grass fed his companion at short intervals as long as they stood before the door. The horses are the ones attached to the sign of a big trunk which is driven about town.

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Valuable Farm for Sale.

Persons desiring to purchase a GOOD FARM and COMFORTABLE HOME will do well to call upon the undersigned, who offers for private sale that desirable tract of land in Harnett County, N. C., lying on Neill's Creek, and adjoining the lands of M. Wilder, J. K. Stewart and others, on which is located a Comfortable and Commodious Dwelling, Outhouses, Orchard, Vineyard, etc., etc., known as the C. H. Cofield place, and containing 175 acres. The title to this land is perfect.
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Fayetteville, N. C., July 16, 1891. 1m

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Medical College of Virginia,
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The Fifty-fourth Annual Session of the above-named institution will begin OCTOBER 1st, 1891, and continue six months.
For Catalogue or other information write to
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July 16—2m. Dean of the Faculty

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AN ADMIRABLE TRIBUTE.

It gives us pleasure to have our readers share with us the perusal of the following tribute to the late John C. Haigh, presented by Col. C. W. Broadfoot to the Board of Trustees of the Graded School at the meeting of the 13th inst.—a graceful, simple, unaffected expression of feeling in every way worthy of the memory of the departed:

Mr. Chairman:—Let us pause in the routine of drudgery, and make a note of the loss this Board of Trustees has sustained by the death of its late Secretary and Treasurer, John C. Haigh, Esq., and place on record a brief memorial of our est.mate of his worth.

Mr. Haigh was raised with some old-fashioned ideas, which marked his career in life. Among them were these: That it was right to be honest, and he was therefore scrupulon-ly exact and prompt in all monetary and business matters. To speak the truth with him followed as a corollary from acting it; his word therefore was as "money current with the merchant." No one was ever known to call it in question.

A just regard for other people and their rights was no hardship to him; he was therefore punctual in keeping his appointments. The tap of the town bell found him always at his post as our secretary, as the call to duty in every shape found him "ready, aye ready."

Politeness was natural to him—not mannerism, but easy, graceful politeness. He was always himself, and had that instinctive gift, as delightful as rare, of making others feel at ease in his company. He knew how to say the right thing in the right place, which we all find it so hard, if not well-nigh impossible, to do.

Small of stature, he was tough as whip-cord and lithe of limb. His body obeyed easily and quickly the mandates of his will, and seemed never to tire or flag. This made him a keen sportsman and sucessful angler. His steady nerves and quick eye won for him the reputation of the "crack shot" of our hunting folks—a reputation which, by the way, with characteristic modesty he always disclaimed, prefering to share this honor with his comrades of the field. Nature had attuned his soul to harmony, and music claimed him as a passionate devotee. He was himself a singer of repute, and his notes rang out clear, high and strong—typical, as it were, of his character.

Quick at repartee, his wit flashed, but left no sting. Genial, gentle, kindly, honorable and brave, one might be off guard in his company. His was of those noble natures given us now and then as compensation in a measure for the mouthy politician, the loafer, the purse-proud fool and such like.

John C. Haigh! Gentleman of the old school, we shall miss thy touch of the elbows in the battle line of life. We bid an affectionate good-bye to thy gentle spirit, and drop a tear upon thy newly-made grave.

FAYETTEVILLE UP TO THE STANDARD.

During the months of June and July land sales have been the order of the day all over the country. Raleigh, Durham, Charlotte, Greensboro and Winston have advertised with a "grand flourish of trumpets" their "grand auction sales of valuable lots," while Fayetteville, in her unpretentious way, without any "fuss and feathers," quietly sells twenty or twenty-five vacant lots at public auction with a simple advertisement in the OBSERVER of the size and location of the property, for about as much per front foot as any of the above-named towns, with the exception of the latter.

Score another victory for the capital city of the Cape Fear! We make this statement not at the cost of other towns or with any disparagement to their growth and prosperity, but to show to the outside world the faith our people have in the future development of Fayetteville. Every sale was a *bona fide* one, and we cite you to the instance of Maj. McKethan's sale of lots on Gillespie and Dick streets, as the one in question.

A Manifest Injustice.

Wilmington Review.]

We would call the attention of our brethren of the press in this State to a law which is a manifest injustice to many of them. Section 221, Vol. 1, of the Code is as follows:

In actions for the foreclosure of mortgages on real estate, if any party having any interest in, or lien upon, such mortgaged premises is unknown to the plaintiff, and residence of such party cannot, with reasonable diligence, be ascertained by him; and such fact shall be made to appear by affidavit to the court, such court may grant or order that a notice be served on such unknown party by publishing for six weeks, once in each week successively, in a newspaper printed in the county in which the premises lie, if there be any; if not, then in some newspaper published at Raleigh—which publication shall be equivalent to a personal service on such unknown party.

[There is neither wisdom nor justice in such a law, as our Wilmington contemporary very plainly shows. Persons having gone beyond the limits of the State are of course most apt to take the paper of their former county, and, in default of a paper published therein, then the paper published in that section nearest the home county. Ordinary common-sense would dictate some such wording for the bill—but we have known "wise legislaturs" who were not particularly blessed with common-sense.—EDS. OBSERVER.]

Mecklenburg Corn.

Charlotte News.]

The finest field of corn in this whole section of the State is just on the eastern outskirts of Matthews Station, between the Carolina Central station and the water tank. It is equal to Bladen county's champion corn field.

PREMIUM LIST

For the Cumberland Fair to be Held November 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th, 1891.

All the Premiums offered by this Society may be competed for by the citizens of North Carolina and South Carolina.

OFFICERS:

WALTER WATSON, President.

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DEPARTMENT A.

FIELD CROPS.

For the largest crop of corn grown on lowlands, not less than 5 acres in one body, special premium No. 24 and	$12 00
For largest crop of corn grown on lowlands on one acre,	7 50
For largest crop of corn grown on uplands, not less than 5 acres in one body, special premium No. 27 and	10 00
For largest crop of corn grown on 1 acre uplands, special premium No. 28 and	5 00
For largest yield of cotton on 5 acres in one body, special premium No. 4 and	12 00
For largest yield of cotton on 1 acre, special premium No. 5 and	5 00
To the Sub. Farmers' Alliance making the largest and most meritorious exhibit,	25 00
For best bale of cotton, not less than 450 lbs., exhibited by the producer,	5 00
For largest yield of wheat on one acre,	5 00
For largest yield of oats, rye, field peas and rice on 1 acre, each,	5 00
For largest crop of sweet potatoes on not less than half an acre and not less than 300 bushels per acre,	5 00
For largest yield of hay, 5 acres, 1 bale on exhibition,	5 00
For largest yield of native grass hay on 1 acre,	5 00
For largest yield of turnips on 1 acre,	5 00
For lagest yield of peanuts on 1 acre,	5 00
For largest yield of clover or any cultivated grass on 1 acre,	5 00
For largest yield of chufas on 1 acre,	5 00

The measurement of the land and the quantity raised per acre must be vouched for by two respectable and disinterested witnesses, on written certificates.

Not less than three bushels of corn competing for premium must be on exhibition at the Fair.

No exhibit can compete unless meritorious.

FARMERS' HALL--No. 2.

Sample of Field and Garden Crops.

Best sample of corn for bread,	$1 00
Best sample of corn for stock,	1 00
Best sample of wheat,	1 00
Best sample of sweet potatoes,	1 00
Largest sweet potatoes,	1 00
Best sample turnips, as to quality,	1 00
Largest turnips, any variety,	1 00
Largest pumpkin,	1 00
Best sample beets, $1; onions, $1; celery, $1.	
Best sample cabbage,	1 00
Best sample Irish potatoes,	1 00
Best field peas, $1; oats, $1 and special premium.	
Best grass seed for hay,	
Best collard,	1 00
Best bale fodder,	1 00
Best bale shucks,	1 00
Best bale native hay,	1 00
Best lot forage,	2 50
Best 1 gallon sorghum syrup, special premium No. 15.	5 00
Second best 1 gallon sorghum syrup, special premium No. 16.	

Flour, Meal and Hominy.

Best N. C. flour, not less than one-half barrel,	$ 2 00
Best bushel corn meal,	1 00
Best bushel hominy,	1 00
Best exhibit vegetables,	2 50
Largest and best exhibit in Farmers' Hall, $20.00 in gold.	
Second best,	10 00
Third best, special premium No. 2.	

DEPARTMENT B.

Pantry and Dairy Supplies.

Best loaf bread,	$2 00
Second best loaf bread,	1 00
Best biscuit,	1 00
Second best biscuit,	50
Best corn bread, special premium No. 21.	
Best light rolls,	2 00
Second best light rolls,	1 00
Best cooked N. C. ham,	2 00
Best sample N. C. lard, not less than 10 pounds,	1 00
Best sample fresh butter, from 2 to 5 pounds,	2 00
Second best sample fresh butter,	1 00
Best lot N. C. hams, not less than 6,	2 50
Second best N. C. hams, not less than 6,	2 00
Best N. C. dried beef ham,	1 00
Best display of cakes of all sorts,	5 00
Best pound cake,	2 00
Best iced and ornamented cake,	1 00
Best honey,	1 00
Best sample dried apples, peaches, pears and figs, each	1 00
Best peaches, strawberries and pears put up in glass, each	1 00
Best sample jelly,	1 00
Best sample preserved peaches and pears, each	1 00
Best tomato catsup,	1 00
Best sour pickles,	1 00
Second best sour pickles,	1 00
Best sweet pickles,	1 00
Second best sweet pickles,	1 00
Greatest variety of pickles by one exhibiter,	5 00
Best home-made soap,	1 00
Largest and most meritorious exhibit in this department, special premium No. 40 and	5 00
Second largest and most meritorious exhibit in this department, special premium No. 41 and	4 00
Third largest and most meritorious exhibit in this department, special premium No. 33 and $1.00 in gold.	

No jellies can compete which contain isinglass or gelatine.

No articles for exhibition in this department will be received after 12 o'clock Wednesday, 4th.

DEPARTMENT C.

Orchard and Vineyard Products.

Best sample apples,	$1 00
do do peaches,	1 00
do do pears,	1 00
do display of fruit, special premium No. 26 and	3 00
do do fruit trees,	1 00
do sample scuppernong wine,	1 00
do do blackberry wine,	1 00
do wine from Delaware, Concord, Clinton or other improved grapes,	1 00
do fruit in liquor,	1 00
do apple vinegar,	1 00
do grape vinegar,	1 00
do N. C. brandy and whiskey, each,	1 00
do sorghum vinegar,	1 00
do whortleberry wine,	1 00

FLORAL HALL.

DEPARTMENT D.

Household Fabrics.

Best piece of woolen jeans,	$2 00
Second best woolen jeans,	1 00
Best piece satinet, special premium No 46.	
do piece linsey, special premium No. 67.	
do piece all-wool flannel,	
do piece Shaker flannel,	1 00
do cotton yarn, assorted numbers,	1 00
do knitting yarn,	diploma.
do sheeting or shirting,	diploma.
do piece country homespun,	diploma.
do rag carpet,	1 00
	1 00
Best domestic hearth rug,	$1 00
do cotton coverlet,	1 00
do woolen coverlet,	1 00
do knitted or crocheted counterpane, special premium No. 43.	
do silk quilt,	2 50
do worsted quilt,	1 00
do calico quilt,	1 00
do crazy-work quilt,	2 00
do pair blankets,	2 00
do cotton socks, knit,	50
do wool socks, knit,	50
do silk socks, knit,	50
do suit clothes, hand-made,	2 00
do dressing-gowr,	1 00
do embroidered slippers,	1 00
do knit slippers,	1 00
do gentleman's dress shirt,	1 00

Fancy Needle-Work, Embroidery, &c.

Best French embroidery,	$2 00
do American embroidery, special premium No. 44.	
do silk embroidery,	1 00
do linen embroidery,	1 00
do knitting in either wool, thread or silk,	1 00
do crocheting in either wool, thread or silk,	1 00
do Spanish lace,	1 00
do specimen darned net,	1 00
do do tatting,	1 00
do do etching,	1 00
do do plain sewing by hand,	1 00
do and handsomest tidy, embroidered,	1 00
do and handsomest tidy, knit,	1 00
do lambrequin, embroidered, special premium No. 42.	
do lambrequin, macreme,	1 00
do lambrequin, applique,	1 00
do initial letters, embroidered,	2 00
do lap robe or afghan, embroidered, special premium No. 45.	
do lap robe or afghan, knit,	1 00
do baby blanket,	1 00
do lace work, honiton,	1 00
do feather edge lace,	1 00
do pin cushion, embroidered,	1 00
do pin cushion, knit,	1 00
do rick-rack,	1 00
do infant's sack, knit or crocheted,	1 00
do pillow shams, special premium No. 36.	
do bracket work,	1 00
do shell work,	1 00
do infant's dress,	1 00
do embroidered table scarf,	1 00
do embroidered table cover,	1 00
do embroidered piano cover,	1 00
do sofa pillow, embroidered,	1 00
do sofa pillow, knit,	1 00
do specimen chenille embroidery,	1 00
do specimen aresene,	1 00
do buffet case,	1 00
do specimen crazy work,	1 00
do splasher,	1 00
do set table mats,	1 00
do tray cover,	1 00
do set doilies,	1 00
do toilet set,	1 00
do knitted infants' socks,	1 00
do crocheted infants' socks,	1 00
do embroidered infants' silk quilt,	1 00
do sheep skin, dressed,	1 00
do fur rug,	1 00
do stuffed birds,	1 00
do do animals,	1 00
do do specimen taxidermy,	1 00
do display feather work,	1 00
do and handsomest screen	1 00
do display in this department, special premium No. 37 and	5 00
Second best display in this department, special premium No. 38 and	3 00
Third best display in this department, special premium No. 39 and	2 00

Decorative Art.

Best oil painting, flowers, Walter Watson's premium,	$2 50
do do landscape,	2 00
do do figures, Walter Watson's premium,	2 50
do do fruits,	2 00
do do	2 00
do painting in water colors,	2 00
do do in mineral colors,	2 00
do do on terra cotta,	1 00
do do on glass,	1 00
do do on ivory,	1 00
do do on plush or velvet,	1 00
do do on plaque, flowers,	1 00
do do do landscape,	1 00
do moss picture,	1 00
do crayon drawing,	1 00
do hand-painted toilet set,	1 00
do painted screen,	1 00
do specimen repousse work,	1 00
do display decorative art,	1 00
do etched lichens,	1 00
do pencil sketches of scenes in and around Fayetteville,	5 00

Flowers, Growing Plants, &c.

Best collection growing plants,	$5 00
do do cut flowers,	1 00
do do artificial flowers,	1 00

[NOTE.—No premium will be awarded on articles in Floral Hall that have heretofore taken premiums from this society.]

DEPARTMENT E.

LIVE STOCK.

HORSES, MULES, ETC.

Best stallion,	$5 00
do mare,	5 00
do pair carriage horses,	5 00
do saddle horse or mare, special premium No. 8 and	2 50
do buggy horse or mare, special premium No. 48.	
do brood mare, special premium No. 19 and	2 00
do colt, $2.00; best 3-year-old colt, special premium No. 20 and	2 00
do jack or jennet,	2 00
do pair mules.	3 00
do single mule, North Carolina,	2 00

CATTLE AND SHEEP.

Best Jersey bull	5 00
do short-horn bull,	5 00
do Devon bull;	5 00
do Jersey cow,	5 00
do milch cow, special premium No. 1 and	2 00
do native cow and calf, special premium No. 13 and	3 00
do native heifer,	3 00
do Jersey heifer,	3 00
do Jersey calf,	3 00
do short-horn heifer,	3 00
do Devon heifer,	3 00
do ox, special premium No. 3 and	10 00
do herd of cattle, not less than five,	2 00
do buck sheep,	2 00
do ewe,	5 00
do flock sheep, not less than five,	

SWINE.

Best boar, any breed, special premium No. 32 and	5 00
do Berkshire boar,	5 00
do Poland China boar,	5 00
do Chester white boar,	5 00
do Essex boar, special premium No. 22 and	5 00
do Jersey Red boar,	2 50
do sow, any breed,	2 50
do sow and pigs, any breed,	5 00
do lot of hogs, special premium No. 31 and	5 00
Largest hog,	10 00

POULTRY.

Best trio black-breasted game, special premium 34 and	1 00
do trio gray game,	1 00
do trio full black game,	1 00
do trio full red game,	1 00
do trio Langshams,	1 00
do trio Wyandottes,	1 00
do trio Plymouth Rocks, special premium No. 35 and	1 00
do trio American dominiques,	1 00
do trio White Leghorn,	1 00
do trio Brown Leghorn,	1 00
do trio Light Bramah,	1 00
do trio Dark Bramah,	1 00
do trio White Cochin,	1 00
do trio Black Cochin,	1 00
do trio Buff Cochin,	1 00
do trio Partridge Cochin,	1 00
do trio Bantams,	1 00
do trio Javas,	1 00
do trio Houdans,	1 00
do trio Muscovy ducks,	1 00
do trio Pekin ducks,	1 00
do trio Rouen ducks,	1 00
do trio Aylesberry ducks,	1 00
do trio Toulouse geese,	1 00
do trio White African geese,	1 00
do trio White turkeys,	1 00
do trio Bronze turkeys,	1 00
Best trio Native turkeys,	$1 00
do trio Guineas,	1 00
do trio Peafowls,	1 00
do trio Pigeons,	1 00
Largest and best display of poultry,	2 50

DEPARTMENT F.

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, WAGONS, CARTS, ETC.

NORTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURE.

Best two-horse carriage,	$5 00
do buggy,	5 00
do four-horse wagon,	5 00
do two horse wagon,	5 00
do cart,	2 00
do wheelbarrow,	1 00

CARRIAGE, BUGGY AND WAGON MATERIAL AND HARNESS.

Best set single harness,	3 00
do set double harness,	3 00
do set wagon harness,	2 00
do set cart harness,	1 00
do riding saddle,	2 00
do display castings—N. C. make,	3 00
do display of horse shoes—N. C. make,	1 00

FURNITURE.

Best exhibit of home-made furniture,	5 00

CARPENTERS' WORK AND TOOLS.

Best home-made panel doors,	2 00
do home-made slat blinds,	1 00
do home-made moulding,	50
do home-made patterns,	50
do and most tasteful mantel-piece,	1 00

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS AND CAPS.

Best pair home-made boots,	2 00
do pair home-made ladies' gaiters,	1 00
do pair home-made ladies' slippers,	1 00

SILVER, GILT AND EARTHEN WARE

Best display silver ware,	diploma
do display plated ware,	diploma
do display gilt ware,	diploma
do display glass ware,	diploma
do display crockery ware,	diploma
do display gold pens,	diploma
do display tin ware, home-made,	2 00
do display copper and brass ware,	1 00
do specimen jewelry,	diploma

GUNS, HUNTING APPARATUS AND FISHING TACKLE.

Best shot gun,	diploma
do breech-loading gun,	diploma
do rifle,	diploma
do display of fire arms and accoutrements,	diploma
do fishing tackle,	diploma
do display of fishing seines,	diploma

PRINTING PAPER, BAGGING, LEATHER AND ROPE.

Best display of job printing,	$2 00
do sole leather, N. C. tanned,	1 00
do upper leather, N. C. tanned,	1 00
do dislay of leather, N. C. tanned,	2 00
do display of paper,	diploma
do book binding,	diploma
do coil baling rope,	diploma
do bagging,	diploma

DEPARTMENT G.

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY.

Best combined reaper and mower,	diploma
do harrow,	1 00
do threshing machine,	diploma
do horse rake,	diploma
do cultivator,	diploma
do corn planter,	1 00
do cotton planter.	1 00
do cotton marker,	diploma
do guano distributor,	1 00
do subsoil plow,	1 00
do cotton sweep,	1 00

COTTON GINS, PRESSES, SEED HULLERS, CORN SHELLERS.

Best cotton gin,	diploma
do cotton gin feeder,	diploma
do cotton press,	diploma
do cotton press—North Carolina make,	3 00
do hay press—North Carolina make,	3 00
do corn sheller North Carolina make,	2 00
do straw cutter—North Carolina make,	2 00
do cotton seed huller—North Carolina make,	1 00
do corn husker,	1 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Best plantation horse mower,	diploma
do stump extractor,	diploma
do ox yoke,	diploma
do bee hive,	diploma
do churn,	diploma
do potato digger,	diploma
do plantation gate,	diploma
do portable fence,	diploma
do hand loom,	diploma
do platform scales,	diploma
do wine or cider mill,	diploma
do brick,	1 00
do shingles, special premium No. 40,	
do collection of agricultural implements made in North Carolina,	5 00
do washing machine—North Carolina make,	1 00
do brooms—North Carolina make,	1 00
do sewing machine,	diploma
do mattress,	1 00
do axe handles—home-made, special premium No. 41.	

TURPENTINE AND ROSIN.

Best barrel virgin turpentine	$1 00
do barrel rosin,	1 00
do spirit barrel,	1 00
do turpentine barrel,	1 00
do lot hacks and dippers, North Carolina make,	2 00

THE RACES, Etc.

Quite a handsome sum has been subscribed by the citizens of Fayetteville, as our special premium list will show next week, for races and other special attractions, such as balloon ascensions and parachute leaps, fire-works, etc., and the public can rest assured that such inducements will be offered by the Society as will insure some fine races at the Cumberland Fair this year, as well as ample remuneration otherwise for all who are with us in the shape of amusements of a novel and highly entertaining character.

TO THE CITIZENS OF OTHER COUNTIES.

It is with pleasure that the Society renews the standing invitation to the citizens of other counties in this as well as our sister State, South Carolina, to compete with your neighbors for the prizes. Recognizing that philanthropic principle of equal rights to all and special privileges to none, we have placed you on an equal footing with Cumberland in reference to premiums. In unity there is strength, and by thus uniting one materially aids the other in the upbuilding of our waste places and the great and diversified interests of all sections.

TO THE LADIES.

Knowing that it is impossible to succeed without the presence and cooperation of the ladies, we have offered special inducements to you to participate fully at our next Fair, and we expect you to be large contributors in the several departments in which the evidences of your handiwork can be displayed, and for which liberal premiums have been offered and provision made.

GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

The Fair will be opened to the public on Tuesday, November 3rd, and will close on Friday, November 7th. The gates will open each day at 8 o'clock A. M., and at that time every employe is required to be at his post.

Come to the Fair!

Second Annual Fair of the Lumber River Industrial and Live Stock Association,

—TO BE HELD AT—

Red Springs, N. C., Aug. 12, 13, 14 and 15, 1891.

No expense has been spared to make this the most attractive exhibition ever before offered. The following prominent speakers have been secured to address the crowd:

Gov. THOS. M. HOLT will open the Fair with an address on Thursday, August 13th.

Gov. TILLMAN, the great Alliance-Democratic Governor of South Carolina, will speak on Friday, August 14th.

Col. R. T. BENNETT will address the old soldiers on Saturday, August 15th.

A fine exhibition of Live Stock, Fruits, Vegetables and general crops is promised. The ladies promise greater attractions in the art and condiment halls than heretofore. The Race Track is in superb condition, and lovers of this sport may expect an excellent time, as many horses of note will be entered. The Grand Stand has been enlarged and an Agricultural Hall has been added to the buildings. New stalls for cattle have been built, and every convenience that experience suggested has been anticipated.

A special attraction during the Fair will be a band of Scottish Highlanders, in native costume, with the famous bag-pipe music.

SOLDIERS' DAY.

A special feature of the Fair will be Soldiers' Day, Saturday, August 15th. It has been the custom for many years to have an annual reunion of old soldiers at this place, and as the "Boys in Gray" have kindly consented to join in our organization, the managers take great pride in advertising this fact and in giving them the greatest honors.

The Hotel Accommodations

are of the best and ample to take care of all that come. With the "Hotel Townsend" and other houses, the public may be assured that ample provision is made to accommodate all visitors. Special rates are promised by the railway companies, and tickets can be bought with coupons attached admitting to the Fair.

R. T. Covington, SECRETARY,

A. T. McCallum, PRESIDENT.

July 23—2t.

THE OBSERVER.

THURSDAY.....JULY 23, 1891.

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☞ The Editors of this paper will in no wise be responsible for the views expressed by correspondents.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Religious Notes.

A large congregation attended morning services at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday, Rev. T. P. Barclay administering the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. His impressive discourse on this occasion was nearly his last before that congregation, as his next sermon will probably be his farewell to the Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville. Following this, Rev. D. D. McBryde will declare the church vacant.

Change of Courts.

By special agreement a charge of courts has been arranged between Judges McIver, of Moore, and Boykin, of Sampson, whereby the latter holds Moore county Court August 11th, and the former Lenoir Court August 24th, proximo. Judge Boykin is at present recuperating at Wrightsville sound, and his host of warm friends and admirers all over the State will rejoice to learn that his health is much better than was given out some time since.

Off for the Mountains.

Capt. S. C. Rankin left Monday for a three or four weeks trip to the western part of the State. During his visit he will spend some time with his brother at Franklin, Macon county. Continuing his trip he will next visit the Cherokee Indians in their daily habits and customs, and on his return our people may reasonably anticipate some weird and romantic reminiscences "of a trip long to be remembered." Of course he has promised us in advance a pair of the "antler's horns," while others are anxiously awaiting the arrival of a memento of the "finny tribe" from the crystal waters of the Nanthahala.

Premium List Cumberland Fair.

We publish to day the premium list of the Cumberland Fair, which will be followed next week by the special premium list, in which our readers throughout the Carolinas, at least, are directly interested. By a close examination it will be observed that the premiums have been largely increased this year over last, and our readers should peruse the list closely, and select the premiums for which they expect to compete, and put forth every energy to win the coveted prize. It is equally binding upon those who do not expect to compete to read closely over the long list of premiums in order that they may become interested and thereby influenced to become a competitor. We want every body to bring something to the Fair.

List of Letters.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Fayetteville postoffice July 20th, 1891:

Mrs. M. E. Andrews, Brant Alston, John Bland, Mrs. Annie E. Byrd, Miss A. D. Byrd, Miss Violet Brown, Mrs. Julia Bird, Ben Burns, Miss Rena Ellison, Miss Dora Fennel, Mrs. Eliza Gypsem, Burlin Hadley, J. E. Hancock, F. H. Harris, Miss Maria Hill, Miss Bidley Holt, G. W. Hunnicutt, R. S. Jones, William McGee, Miss Netta A. McArthur, M. D. McDual, Mrs. Amanda Nash, T. J. Parker, Miss George Anna Rool, Jas. A. Rhodes, A. Starling, Miss Julia Stewart, Miss Mollie Stewart, Peter Smith, J. J. Shields, G. W. Scott, China W. Thomas, James H. Williams, Miss Jane F. Williams, Wesley White, Miss Mary B. Womble.

Persons calling for above letters will say advertised. D. F. WEMYSS, P. M.

The Red Springs Fair.

The second annual Fair of the Lumber River Industrial and Live Stock Association will be held at Red Springs August 12th 13th, 14th, and 15th. And a glorious time it will be! Brother Covington, the energetic and live Secretary, aided by a wide awake President, has left no wheels unturned to make the approaching Fair a grand success in every particular. Gov. Holt will open the Fair with an address on Thursday, the 14th, and will be followed on Friday by Gov. Ben. Tillman of South Carolina, with Hon. .R T. Bennett to address the old soldiers on Saturday. From what we can hear, every body in Fayetteville and Cumberland will answer to the roll call, and a royal big time may resonably be anticipated. Since the completion of "The Townsend" every hotel accommodation has been provided for.

Officers Elected.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Fayetteville Laundry Company here Monday afternoon the following officers were elected:

President—John Underwood.
Vice President—E. H. Jennings.
Secretary and Treasurer—W. C. McDuffie, Jr.
Directors—Dr. G. B. Patterson, W. B. LaFar, W. C. McDuffie, Jr., E. H. Jennings and John Underwood.

We hope the people of Fayetteville and community will give this enterprise their undivided support, and thus encourage the young men who have put their shoulders to the wheel in supplying a long-felt want in our midst. If Fayetteville wants or ever expects manufacturing or other industries to locate within her borders our people must show their appreciation by their sympathy and patronage.

Personal Pencilings.

Rev. A. R. Shaw, of Carthage, was in the city a short while Tuesday.

Mr. C. D. Sedberry and wife are spending a few days at Mt. Vernon Springs.

Mr. R. W. Bidgood and family are spending the "heated term" at Morehead City.

Capt. D. H Ray and lady are enjoying the sea breezes at Wrightsville this week.

Miss Kate Bryan, of New Berne, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jno. B. Broadfoot, on Haymount.

Miss Emma Murchison is spending part of the summer with friends at Watch Hill, Rhode Island.

Mrs. N. B. Alexander and daughter left Tuesday afternoon for a few days "outing" at the sea-coast.

Col. T. H. Sutton, a member of the Governor's staff, is taking in the encampment at Wrightsville this week.

Miss Emily B. Hart leaves this week to spend the remainder of the summer and part of the fall at Ellicott City, Md.

Mr. J. O. Williams, of Wade, now temporarily engaged in business at Buie's Robeson county, was in town this week.

Mr. A. V. Maultsby, proprietor of the Central Hotel at Bennettsville, S. C., visited his friends in this city during the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Hunter returned yesterday from their mountain trip, accompanied by Miss Mary Smallwood, of Paris, Tenn.

Sheriff Smith, J. R. Williams, Esq., J. G. Shaw, Esq., Geo. A. O'Hanlon, J. B. Underwood, Jr., and J. A. Moore went down to Wrightsville Tuesday afternoon.

Prof. B. C. McIver, Superintendent of the Fayetteville Graded Schools, who has been spending his vacation with friends in Moore county and elsewhere, is in the city this week.

Mr. R. B. Weeks, wife and daughter, of Hawthorne, Fla., have been making a visit to the pleasant and hospitable home of Mr. James Thames, near Sherwood, in this county, and will remain until about the middle of next month.

Mr. R. T. Covington, editor of the *Farmer and Scottish Chief*, and Secretary of the Lumber River Association, was in town during the past week, and is working with his wonted energy to promote the success of the Red Springs Fair.

Mr. J. H. Millis, Secretary and Treasurer of the High Point Sash, Door and Blind Company, spent Monday and Tuesday in Fayetteville. Mr. Millis is a wide awake citizen, and the OBSERVER would be glad to have him become interested in and identified with some of Fayetteville's industries.

After a residence of more than a year in this city, Mr. J. S. Dye returns to Baltimore, whither he goes to accept a position with the well-known and long-established firm of Armstrong, Cator & Co. Mr. Dye is young, industrious, ambitious and a capital salesman, and can boast of a large circle of personal friends in the home of his childhood, who join with the OBSERVER in wishing him and his a long and prosperlife with unending happiness.

We had the pleasure of a call a few days since from Mr. Geo. W. Williams, one of the most influential citizens of Wilmington, who, while too modest to put himself in the hands of an "interviewer," gave us some very interesting points of his recent extended journey through the West and along the Pacific Coast. Her many friends in this city will be rejoiced to know that the trip was of incalculable benefit to the health of Mrs. Williams, who returned home almost entirely recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Lawrence, accompanied by their niece, Miss Venie Bizzell and Miss Ida Autry, of Autryville, left this week for a trip to the springs and the mountains, dividing their time between Mt. Vernon, Mt. Airy, the White Sulphur and the Blue Ridge, and returning in time to attend the State Fruit Fair at Greensboro. At the same time, and for the same destination, Mrs. H. O. Sedberry departed, and Mrs. B. G. Hollingsworth, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Bessie, and Miss Lena Holmes.

Fayetteville Graded School—Teachers for the Next Year.

A meeting of the Trustees of the Fayetteville Graded School was held in the town hall Monday afternoon, with Mr. R. Nimocks in the chair.

Prof. B. C. McIver, Superintendent, read his report of the school for the past year, with recommendations for its government in the future; all of which was accepted.

Col. C. W. Broadfoot tendered his resignation as trustee, which was accepted, and Mr. J. C. Vann was thereupon elected to fill the vacancy.

On motion, the election of teachers for the scholastic year was taken up as the next order of business—the motion to postpone a few days and advertise for applicants having been lost—with the following result:

B. C. McIver, Supt.
R. T. Covington, ass't. Supt.
Mrs Lanneau,
Miss Mary Haigh,
" Della Matthews,
" Jennie Rose,
" Mary Lilly Taylor,
" Hattie Sutton,
" Jane Tillinghast,
" Etta Brown,

September 21st, 1891, was agreed upon as the date for the opening day of the fall session. The outlook, we are glad to learn, is very good indeed for another successful year of this well-managed institution of learning, of which our people are so justly proud, and which has been so largely instrumental in the development of so many bright minds, and giving to the State some of her most powerful intellects; besides adorning almost every profession and calling, "known or going," with many of their brightest jewels.

By the Way.

Read the inducements offered by the Fayetteville Graded and Normal Schools, in another column.

See programme of the Red Springs Fair, and get ready to go down five thousand strong.

Mr. Redin Bryan will run an excursion from Sanford and Jonesboro to Wilmington August 1st, fare $1.50.

Mr. H. I. McDuffie offers his residence for sale on liberal terms. See notice.

A. J. Cook & Co. have received their fresh supply of turnip seeds for the wholesale and retail trade.

Notice the change of C. A. Gambrill Manufacturing Company's advertisement of their superb flour.

J. H. Johnson, Hope Mills, offers some fine mules for sale.

Mrs. L. R. Dye gives notice that she will contiue the millinery and fancy goods business, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

See notice of the Covenant B. & L. Association. One of the officers tells us this concern has loaned to parties in Fayetteville more than twice the ammount paid in here.

The Charleston Excursion.

We regret very much that the Messrs. Jennings did not reap a financial success from the excursion train run by them on the 14th inst. from this place to Charleston, for they have the grateful acknowledgments of all the Fayetteville people making up the pleasure party on that occasion. The excursion train was forced to give way all along the line for the regular trains, and consequently did not arrive at Charleston until late in the evening—some hours after the time advertised; but the managers were unwearied in their attention to the pleasure and comfort of the excursionists, who were served at will with different kinds of refreshments both going and returning.

Charleston is full of interest to the stranger, and our folks found the time all too short for seeing everything worth looking at, and enjoying everything that could give pleasure. They were unanimous in their conviction that nothing had come in their way in many years more delightful than the Charlotte excursion.

Attention, Please.

If you don't believe it is to your interest and that it will pay you to look over our new advertisements this week, just read the following:

REDIN BRYAN—Excursion.
JAS. H. JOHNSON—For Sale.
MRS. L. R. DYE—Please Observe.
A. T. MCCALLUM—Come to the Fair.
A. J. COOK & CO.—Fresh Turnip Seed.
W. D. GASTER—Covenant B. & L. Association.
C. A. GAMBRILL—The Premier Flour of America.
J. C. MACRAE—The Fayetteville Graded and Normal Schools.
H. I. MCDUFFIE—Here's Your Chance to Get a Comfortable Home.

McKinley's Idea of a "Want of Courage."

For the Observer.]

MESSRS. EDITORS:—In his speech at the banquet of the plutocrats and tax-eaters in New York Major McKinley says he has always been proud of the first tariff law passed by the Congress, because the purpose was expressed in the bill to enhance the prices of foreign goods so that domestic manufacturers could enrich themselves at the expense of their helpless countrymen; and adds:

"The men who made it had the courage, which we never have had since, of putting in the body of the bill exactly what they meant."

Major McKinley is not as clear here as he ought to be: the platforms of his party and their speeches in and out of Congress are certainly as creditable to their "courage" as would be a simple statement of their purpose in a tariff bill. Perhaps an appeal to the history of tariff legislation may give us a lift.

In 1828, when it became evident that the Protectionists would have their way in the passage of their "bill of abominations," Mr. Drayton, of South Carolina, moved that the title of the bill be amended so as to show "exactly what they meant," announcing his purpose to be to have its constitutionality tested in some case which might arise in the execution of the law.

Its supporters did not have the "courage" to consent; and that law, as well as every one since enacted by the Protectionists, went into effect with a false title designed to circumvent the Supreme Court—and this is what Major McKinley calls a want of "courage," if he has been rightly interpreted.

Yours very truly,
B. F. GRADY.

Albertson, N. C., July 18, '91.

The Charleston Excursion.

For the Observer.]

MESSRS. EDITORS:—We (of the excursionists) boarded the train at 7 o'clock on Tuesday morning, 14th inst., at Fayetteville, and reached Charleston at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

The next day we went on the steamer *Pocosin* to those ancient spots, Fort Sumter and Sullivan's Island. You recollect that Sumter is the fort from which the first gun was fired in the "War Between the States," but the older people know more about it than I do.

If one did not know of the earthquake of 1886 he would never see any signs of it in Charleston, with its many beautiful public buildings and private residences. It is certainly a "city of churches," there being 8 of the Episcopal denomination alone, besides, of course, many others. The excursionists stopped at different hotels—The Charleston, Waverly House, and National; we stopped at the latter.

We left Charleston at 12:30, on Thursday. After crossing two rivers (not the bridges of trouble) we arrived at Fayetteville at 11 o'clock, P. M. Everyone expressed himself or herself as well-pleased.

My advice is to take a trip to Charleston, but don't let an "elephant step on your pocket book." Our pleasant trip, like everything else, comes to an end. E.

State Fruit Fair.

Greensboro North State.]

The North Carolina State Horticultural Society will hold its ninth annual Fruit Fair in this city in the Banner Warehouse on the 4th and 5th days of August next. Great preparations are being made for the occasion, and it will without doubt be the most attractive fruit exhibit ever made in this country by any State organization. All packages weighing less than sixty pounds will be transported by the express companies free of charge.

Cotton Damaged.

Charlotte Chronicle.]

A large amount of the cotton now being brought in, which has been held for some time, is in many instances found damaged to a considerable extent by exposure and lying on the ground. Yesterday a buyer told the reporter that he had just seen a lot which was damaged to the extent of 100 pounds on the bale.

Don't be discouraged about the eczema till you have given Ayer's Sarsaparilla a persistent trial. Six bottles of this medicine cured the complaint for George S. Thomas, of Ada, Ohio, when all other remedies failed to afford any relief.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For Sale by B. E. Sedberry, & Son, Fayetteville, N. C.

LACE CURTAINS.

Now is the season when the good housekeeper's mind turns to attractive furnishings. Our stock of fine Lace Curtains, Shades, Rollers and Fixtures was never so complete. All perfectly new and fresh.

FRANK THORNTON.

SYRUP OF FIGS,

Produced from the laxative and nutritious juice of California figs, combined with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds and headaches, and curing habitual constipation.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg; doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by B. E. Sedberry & Son, Drug Store.

Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing, and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing, and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense, and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles free at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store. Large size 50c. and $1.00.

A BOON TO THE SICK.

Dr. King's Royal Germetuer is endorsed by Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, pastor First Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga., who says: "It is a great remedy." Rev. Sam P. Jones says: "I wish every poor suffering wife had access to that medicine." Thousands of others attest its virtues. Fifty gallons are drunk in Atlanta daily, where it is performing remarkable cures. It removes the cause of disease and builds up from the first dose. Send stamp for full particulars, certificates of wonderful cures, etc., to King's Royal Germetuer Co., Atlanta, Ga. IT CURES WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS. Price, $1.50 per concentrated bottle, which makes one gallon of medicine as per directions accompanying each bottle. Can be sent by express C. O. D. if your druggist cannot supply you.

SATINES.

This class of goods is growing in favor, and in consequence the artists are giving more attention to attractive designs. We now exhibit them in all the new shades, with solid colors to match if desired.

FRANK THORNTON.

CHINA SILKS.

These goods will be very popular this season, and I have secured a complete and beautiful assortment of them in all colors, and at prices very reasonable.

FRANK THORNTON.

MARRIED.

STONE—RAYNOR—In the Church of the Covenant, at Manchester, N. C., July 15th, by Rev. D. Fairley, Mr. J. W. STONE and Miss WILLIE C. RAYNOR.

Fayetteville Cotton and Naval Stores Market

Corrected by A. E. Rankin & Co.

Good Middling	8
Middling	7¼
Strict Low Middling	7¼

Turpentine, $2.20 to $3.00 per barrel
NAVAL STORES.—Spirits 31½ cents
Rosin was steady, prices ranging at 100.

Wilmington Market.

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 22.

COTTON.—Cotton steady, with sales on a basis of 7⅛ cents for Middling.

SPIRITS TURPENTIE.—The market steady at 32 cents per gallon.

TAR—Firm $1.90.

ROSIN.—The market quoted firm at $1.20 per bbl. for Strained and $1.25 cents for Good Strained.

TURPENTINE (Crude) Distillers quote the market firm at $2.4 for Virgin, $2.40 for Yellow Dip and 1.40 for Hard.

Excursion!

Trip to the Ocean for both White and Colored from Sanford and Jonesboro to Wilmington by the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad, on Saturday, Aug. 1st, 1891.

Leave Sanford at 6 o'clock A. M.; Jonesboro, 6:15 A. M., arriving at Wilmington at 10:30 A. M. Returning, leave Wilmington at 7 o'clock P. M., arriving at Sanford about 11 P. M.

Fare from Sanford, Jonesboro, Swann's Station, Spout Springs, Manchester and Fayetteville to Wilmington and return $1.50.

Those who take advantage of this Excursion will have an opportunity of going by steamer to Carolina Beach or by rail to Wrightsville, the Hammocks and Ocean View at very small cost, or if desirable can spend the time in the City of Wilmington. The managers are determined to have ample room and accommodation for all—*both white and colored.*

A Refreshment Car will be well supplied and will divide the cars of white and colored.

A nice, pleasant time is in store for all who go and at a very small cost. We invite one and all to be ready and go with us on Saturday, August 1st, 1891, and we promise you a pleasant trip. Don't miss it!

You may never have an opportunity of visiting the largest city in North Carolina, and seeing the grand old Atlantic Ocean at so small a cost.

☞ One of the managers will visit Wilmington and make arrangements for special rates on Seacoast Road, Steamer lines and at Hotels.

Very truly yours,
REDIN BRYAN,
DR. E. P. SNIPES,
W. H. HUMBER,
Managers.

July 23, 1891—2w

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. | NEW ADVERTISMENTS.

PATAPSCO 1867 SUPERLATIVE PATENT C. A. GAMBRILL MFG. CO. BALTIMORE.

—THE—
PREMIER FLOUR OF AMERICA.
PATAPSCO FLOURING MILLS.
ESTABLISHED - - - 1774.
PERFECTION IN FLOUR.
OUR PATENT ROLLER FLOURS
ARE MANUFACTURED FROM THE CHOICEST WHEAT OBTAINABLE,
INCLUDING THE HARD VARIETY OF MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA.
Patapsco Superlative Patent,
The Premier Flour of America,
Is Unsurpassed for Bread, Biscuit or Pastry.
The Superior Body and Rich Quality of the Bread will show its Economy to the Consumer.

☞ Ask your grocer for
PATAPSCO SUPERLATIVE PATENT, ROLANDO CHOICE PATENT
MEDORA, HIGH GRADE WINTER PATENT,
PATAPSCO FAMILY PATENT, ORANGE GROVE EXTRA,
BALDWIN FAMILY, MAPLETON FAMILY.

C. A. GAMBRILL MANUFACTURING CO., 214 Commerce Street, Baltimore, Md.
Represented by B. R. TAYLOR, Fayetteville, N. C.
July 23, 1891. tf

COTTON GINNERS!
NOW IS THE TIME
—TO HAVE YOUR—
Cotton Gins, Cotton Presses, Engines and Boilers
REPAIRED.
☞ Send your work to us NOW, and not be delayed when the season opens. ☜
CAROLINA MACHINE COMPANY,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
January 1, 1891. 1y

THE
FAYETTEVILLE GRADED
AND
NORMAL SCHOOLS.
THE FALL TERM WILL BEGIN
Monday, September 21st, 1891,
Under charge of Prof. B. C. McIver, A. M., with nine competent assistants.

The 5th to 9th grades, inclusive, are free to the children of Cross Creek township, and open at very low rates to pupils who live out of the township.

The 1st to the 4th grades are the High School, in which pupils may be prepared for college or business, and in these grades moderate tuition fees will be charged.

Good board and lodging may be had by students in respectable families living in the town or vicinity at from $8 to $10 per month.

Application should be made to the Executive Committee at an early day by parents and guardians desirous of sending children to this school.

The former pupils were re-graded at the end of the last session, and can ascertain their last places in the High School by a like application.

The principal and assistants will be present at the school on Friday, the 18th of September, to receive and assign all pupils.

J. C MACRAE,
J. W. MCNEILL,
B. E. SEDBERRY,
} Ex. Com.
July 23—8t.

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE
—TO GET—
A COMFORTABLE HOME!

As my new dwelling, now being constructed, will be occupied by my family October 1st, I will sell my present residence on Cool Spring Street, built in fall of 1887, and give possession at that time. The lot measures 100 by 330 feet. The dwelling is one of the most comfortable in Fayetteville, containing six rooms averaging 15 by 15 in the clear—4 on the lower floor and 2 up stairs—12 feet pitch, all wainscotted and ceiled overhead. There is a 7-foot passage from front to rear on lower floor; a wide piazza front and rear; a latticed piazza from dwelling to a two-room building in the rear we occupy as kitchen and dining-room, with pump on piazza. The premises have all necessary out-houses, including a good woodhouse, stable and forage-room.

Any one desiring to buy a nice, comfortable place of residence, within 10 minutes' walk of the market-house, will please call and examine the above premises. We will take pleasure in showing any one through.

The above property, if not disposed of privately before that time, will be

Sold at Public Auction

on SEPTEMBER 9th, 1891, to the highest bidder. Apply to H. I. MCDUFFIE.
July 23, 1891—ts

A Large and Well Selected Stock of
FRESH TURNIP SEED,
Wholesale and Retail.
A. J. COOK & CO.,
DRUGGISTS,
KYLE'S CORNER.
July 23, 1891.

FOR SALE.

SIX FINE MULES; TWO FINE MATCH ROAN HORSES; qualities good; cheap for cash. For further information apply to
JAMES H. JOHNSON,
Hope Mills, N. C.
July 23, 1891. 2t

PLEASE OBSERVE.

Wishing to contradict the rumors that have been circulated, I would respectfully announce to the public that I will continue the millinery and fancy-goods business at the old stand.
July 23—tf. MRS L. R. DYE.

Fresh Melons.

I embrace this opportunity of saying that in the future I will have on exhibition and for sale a fine variety of FRESH MELONS daily at my old stand, front of Cook's Drug Store. I warrant every melon sold to be as represented or money refunded. My record in the past as to quality, &c., is a fair index of what the public may expect in the future.
HENRY COLLINS.
July 16, 1891. 2w

BRANCH OFFICE
Covenant B. & L. Association.
E. A. POE, President.
W. D. GASTER, Sec'y & Treas'r,
July 23, 1891—2m. Fayetteville, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Horses! Mules! Horses!

DR. EDWARD P. HALSTEAD,
Qualified Practical Veterinary Surgeon,
FROM LUDLOW, ENGLAND.

Begs to inform the public generally that he will attend at Fayetteville on THURSDAY, JULY 16th, for the treatment of Lame and Sick Horses and Mules, and remain until further notice.

Can be found at Mr. George Burns's stables.

Charges moderate.

July 16, 1891. 3m

OPEN LETTER
No. 2.

MILWAUKEE, June 27th, 1891.

M. D. L. Hayes, Esq., Rochester, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR:—Your favor of the 23rd, enclosing Mr. Satterlee's favor to you of the 19th, is received. You desire that I give reply to Mr. Satterlee's enquiries as to what proportion of the assets of the Northwestern are in mortgages; what proportion in farm mortgages; what proportion of them are in arrears for interest, and for how long a period; also, the amount of assets represented by property taken under foreclosure.

First, as to the proportion of the Northwestern's assets in real estate mortgages, I turn to pages xviii and xix of the 1891 Massachusetts Commissioner's report, and I find the percentage of mortgage loans to the total assets of the several companies as follows. I name those companies which are most largely represented in Western New York:

Equitable	20.88
Mutual Life	43.10
Penn. Mutual	32.82
New York Life	16.90
Mutual Benefit	51.92
Connecticut Mutual	60.73
Northwestern	83.74

It is well known that the Northwestern under its charter is prohibited from owning or loaning upon railroad securities or fluctuating securities of any kind whatsoever. Perhaps it may be interesting in this connection to note the fluctuating securities of several of the companies on hand December 31st, 1884, and December 31st, 1890:

Company.	On Hand Dec. 31, '84.	On Hand Dec. 31, '90.	Percentage of total assets Dec. 31, '90.
Conn. Mutual	$ 283,000	$ 9,175,711	15.6
Equitable	5,319,641	47,977,346	39.3
Mutual Life	6,898,388	50,910,471	34.8
New York Life	370,000	62,063,634	53.9

The amounts credited above to December 31, 1884, represent only amounts of loans on such securities; in 1890 both stocks and bonds owned and amounts loaned upon fluctuating securities. But the figures tell the tale of the immense increase the companies have been making right along in this precarious sort of security, and that in the face of timely warning given out by insurance commissioners time and time again, especially by Commissioner McCall (now comptroller of the Equitable) when he was at the head of the New York Insurance Department.

Now, as to the proportion of Northwestern assets in farm mortgages, I have received of the assistant secretary at the head of the loan department, who advises me that less than one-fourth of the loans made since January, 1886, were upon farm property. He advises also that in 1890 out of mortgage loans aggregating $9,899,000 less than $1,500,000 was on farm property, or less than one-sixth. It would appear, therefore, that the proportion of loans on city property is gradually increasing. I will say, however, for our farm loans that there are no better in the world and no better security than our company exacts on farm property.

In the first place, we never loan to a farmer unless he is a man well-known for promptness, fair and square dealing. He must be permanent and thrifty, and then the proportion of security must be much larger than in cities. It is a fact, moreover, that no class of men pay their interest so promptly as farmers. We have no loans in undesirable portions of any States. For instance, in Kansas we are loaning only within the belt of land in Eastern Kansas. Our farm loans in Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and other States are without doubt among the best loans the company has.

Relative to the proportion of interest unpaid, on December 31st, 1883, the percentage of interest due and unpaid in the

Northwestern was	2.1
The Mutual Life	14.4
Connecticut Mutual	16.0
Equitable	34.2

We have maintained this exceptionally low rate almost steadily to the present time. You know it was an oft-repeated assertion of Mr. McClintock that the amount of overdue interest at the end of each year was about two per cent., and in the Mutual Life it averaged fourteen per cent. I wonder if any other large money-owner anywhere in the world can truthfully say that on an average 98 per cent. of his interest is paid when due.

Relative to the amount of lands taken under foreclosure, as the Equitable recently in documents criticised the Northwestern upon its securities, we took the trouble to enquire of the Georgia Insurance Department, which department requires of the various companies figures covering property owned, taken under foreclosure, and the result was as follows:

Northwestern property taken under foreclosure, Dec. 31, '89, amounted to	$ 251,055.44
In the Equitable to	3,038,027.21
Equitable increased amount of property taken under foreclosure in 1889 alone	426,830.00

When we come to consider that our mortgage loans were six and a half millions more than the Equitable, and that still the Equitable's property taken under foreclosure amounted to 1,200 per cent. more than the Northwestern's, you may get some idea of the relative carefulness and strict business method with which the affairs in the several companies are transacted. It is also a fact that our company on the whole has made money out of property taken under foreclosure.

I am glad that Mr. Satterlee desires to know concerning these very points of the Northwestern. He has also a perfect right as a policy-holder to inquire, and if he comes to Milwaukee he will find the books and records of the company open to his inspection. He would find one other thing which I am sure would gratify him, and that is that the Northwestern during 1890, in collecting about $9,000,000 in premiums from policy-holders, lost through its agents only $76.96, or less than 1-1,000 of one per cent.

I think also that Mr. Satterlee will be pleased to know that the Northwestern is not writing a dollar of business in foreign countries. Our company avoids foreign business, thinking it is safer for two reasons to confine its business to the healthier portion of the United States: first, because the company is sure of securing a better class of risks. That goes without saying; second, there is less risk of defalcation among agents. The Equitable increased its business last year 12 per cent., the New York Life 16 per cent., the Mutual Life 57 per cent. The Northwestern, of course, did no foreign business, but in the United States the percentage of increase of business in our company was much larger than any one of those companies; and its increase of business in the United States over 60 per cent. more than the increased business of the Mutual Life.

I have no objection to Mr. Satterlee's seeing this letter if you care to submit it to him.

Yours truly,
A. W. KIMBALL,
Asst. Supt. of Agencies.
JNO. UNDERWOOD & BRO.,
District Agents,
Fayetteville, N. C.
July 9, 1891. tf.

North Carolina, Cumberland County.

J. Austin Brewer *et al. vs.* John W. Simms.

By virtue of the power contained in an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, in a certain special proceedings wherein J. Austin Brewer *et al.* are plaintiffs and John W. Simms is defendant, I will, on the 10th day of August, 1891, at the Market House in the Town of Fayetteville, expose to sale to the highest bidder that valuable tract of land in Gray's Creek Township known as the Ben Simms place, containing 225 acres.

Terms of sale: One-half cash; balance 6 months.
Time: 12 M. D. K. RAY, Commissioner.
JOHN G. SHAW, Att'y.
July 16, 1891—ts

NEW CROP
TURNIP SEED.
A large supply of
New AND Fresh Turnip Seed
JUST RECEIVED AT
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☞ No old seed sold. ☜
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Lumber Bridge, N. C.
July 16—4t.

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Having located at the well-known stand formerly occupied by Mrs. Banks, and more recently by Miss Jane McKenzie, I will furnish daily FRESH BREAD and CAKES. Also our own make of CANDY, and a general assortment of Confectioneries and Fruits, Fancy Groceries, &c.

Special attention paid to orders for Wedding Cakes, &c. Respectfully,
W. R. WICKER.
Fayetteville, N. C., July 16, 1891. 3w

Colds and Coughs
croup,
sore throat,
bronchitis, asthma,
and hoarseness
cured by
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
the safest
and most effective
emergency medicine.
It should be in every
family.
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co
Lowell, Mass.
May 28, 1891.

What would you like
—in the way of a corset?

Something that's easy and comfortable, with "bones", that can't break or kink, and soft eyelets that won't rust or cut the laces—something that clasps the figure closely, but yields to every movement?

Then you want the Ball's Corset. If you find that you don't, after wearing for two or three weeks, you have only to return it to us and get your money back.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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The reason RADAM'S MICROBE KILLER is the most wonderful medicine is because it has never failed in any instance, no matter what the disease, from LEPROSY to the simplest disease known to the human system.

The scientific men of to-day claim and prove that every disease is

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Exterminates the Microbes and drives them out of the system, and when that is done you cannot have an ache or pain. No matter what the disease, whether a simple case of Malaria Fever or a combination of diseases, we cure them all at the same time, as we treat all diseases constitutionally.

Asthma, Consumption, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Rheumatism, Kidney and Liver Disease, Chills and Fevers, Female Troubles in all its forms, and, in fact, every Disease known to the Human System.

Beware of Fraudulent Imitations!

See that our Trade-Mark (same as above) appears on each jug.

Send for book "History of the Microbe Killer," given away by

B. E. SEDBERRY & SON.

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May 28, 1891—tf

Cape Fear River Steamers.

SPECIAL EXCURSION RATES.

The Cape Fear River Steamers, commencing June 10th, will issue tickets to Wilmington and return at $2.00 Meals 50 cents each.

Steamer A. P. HURT leaves Monday and Thurs day.

Steamer CAPE FEAR leaves Wednesday and Saturday.

For further information apply to

W. S. COOK.

June 10, 1891—tf

Auction House.

Having secured large salesrooms on Gillespie street, I would respectfully solicit consignments of Merchandise, Furniture and other goods to be sold at auction. Sales every day or as often as necessary. CHAS. GLOVER, Auctioneer.

June 11, 1891—tf

KEYSTONE BEATER

—AND—

ICE-CREAM FREEZER.

Ten Machines in One—Cake Beater, Churn, Egg Beater, Ice-Cream Freezer, Fruit Whip, Light Dough Kneader, Cream Whip, Drink Mixer, Potato Masher and Vegetable Whip.

ICE-CREAM IN 5 MINUTES.

The above machine will be found a most useful article to all housekeepers. The time and materials saved by its use, will, in a few days, pay for it at the very low price of $1.50.

Marion Harland, says:

In every trial we have given the Keystone Beater we have been successful. That *peine forte et dure* of busy cooks, the making Mayonnaise dressing, is reduced to a bagatelle.

Mrs. Rorer, Principal Philadelphia Cooking School, says:

I have thoroughly tested the merits of the *Keystone Beater*, and unhesitatingly pronounce it superior to any device I have ever seen or used for the purpose designed.

John Wannamaker, says:

Two thousand Keystone Beaters sold in one month. Not one brought back. They stand the test of use.

We guarantee that you will be satisfied, and get the worth of your money.

We have secured the agency for these Beaters. Come at once and get one from the first shipment.

There are several in use already in town. Ask your friends who have them as to their merits. A 50 cent cook book given with each Beater.

B. R. HUSKE & CO.

May 28, 1891.

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BLOOD PURIFYING COMPOUND

(Extract of Roots and Herbs)

Soothes, Tones and Invigorates the Organs of Digestion and Assimilation, makes good Blood and restores the vital functions to health and activity. It is no experiment, but has stood the test of years, and its value is attested by thousands of testimonials. It reaches the Cause, removes the Evil and Restores to Health. **Price, 50 cents.**

TURNER'S

Anti-Bilious Pills!

We the best Remedy for all Disorders of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. A trial will prove it. **Price, 25 cents.**

For sale by H. R. HORNE, Fayetteville, N. C.

June 18, 1891.

Tutt's Pills

To purge the bowels does not make them regular but leaves them in worse condition than before. The liver is the the seat of trouble, and

THE REMEDY

must act on it. Tutt's Liver Pills act directly on that organ, causing a free flow of bile, without which, the bowels are always constipated. Price, 25c.

Sold Everywhere.

Office, 44 Murray St., New York.

The Wicket in the Lane.

One evening, just at milking-time,
I strayed across the down,
And heard the cheery church bells chime
Below me in the town.
I took the winding path I spied
That led me to the plain,
And Barbara I found beside
The wicket in the lane.

Her cheeks were like the apple-bloom
Upon the hills in May;
Her eyes that showed no trace of gloom
Were open as the day.
In vain you'd search the country wide,
From Oregon to Maine,
For fairer lass than she beside
The wicket in the lane.

How came she there? I do not know.
How came I there? By chance!
I tried to pass. She thought to go.
What held us?—but a glance!
'Twas thus she chanced to be a bride,
And I to be the swain—
One little glance exchanged beside
The wicket in the lane.

—*Clinton Scollard.*

Trust.

I take you by the hand, for you are blind;
You trust me—follow me where'er I go;
You never question me, because you know
With sight unerring I the path can find.
You feel my pity, know me true and kind;
Your feet may stumble and your steps be slow;
Tireless I guide because I love you so,
And thus your heart to mine the closer bind.

So I in darkness clasp a guiding hand,
That leads me through a rough and trackless wild,
I follow gladly, like a sightless child,
The One whose wisdom all my life has planned;
Because I need His tender, pitying care,
His presence lingers with me everywhere.

Ploughing Under Green Crops.

St. Louis Republic.]

One of the cheapest plans for building up the fertility of the soil is to grow and plough under green crops. It is not a good plan to allow the soil to remain exposed to the hot sun of summer without some protection. While the right plan is to grow rye, clover, buckweat or millet, it is better to allow even a growth of weeds, and plough them under at the right time, than to permit the land to stand naked during the last two months of summer. But to derive the largest benefit it is necessary to plough under when the growth has reached the best stage, and this is before the plants have matured their seed. At this time they contain the largest amount of plant-food, and the longer the work is delayed beyond this stage the less valuable does the crop become as a fertilizer.

It is not altogether in the amount of plant-food that consists the value of ploughing under green crops. In addition to this the mechanical effect is very beneficial, loosening the earth, and rendering it more friable by adding humus, and to a certain extent making available the plant-food latent in the soil. Care must be taken to plough reasonably deep, and to turn the growth under as thoroughly as possible, so that it will rot rapidly and completely, and be out of the way in preparing the ground for the next crop.

Clover is one of the best crops for green manuring, if not the best, and its roots are beneficial to the soil as well as the tops. Next comes buckwheat, and then corn in drills, millet and oats—the chief advantage of the first-named being that it will make sufficient growth to turn under before frost when sown after small grain is harvested.

Everything that is of value to the soil should be turned under; and, while there may not be any considerable quantity of fertilizing material in dry weeds, stalks, grass, etc., they are valuable mechanically in keeping life in the soil, and preventing it from running together and baking so hard. For this reason it is not best to destroy or burn anything that may be of advantage to the soil when turned under—and while, as far as possible, weeds, grass and other plant growth should be ploughed in while green, much good may be accomplished by working them under at any time that it is convenient to bestow the labor upon the task.

Farm and Garden Notes.

Charcoal, ashes and salt make a good appetizer for stock.

With all crops there is scrub seed with the best as well as scrub stock.

With all late-planted crops deeper covering is necessary than with earlier crops.

With a good stand drilled corn will produce a far heavier crop than can be grown in hills.

Damaged grain or fermented food often induces fatal disease, and is not to be fed under any circumstanees.

Ducks should always have dry quarters at night if you wish to keep them in a healthy and thrifty condition.

There is always more or less hay stacked on the outside of the mow which is damaged or lost. Put all under shelter, wherever possible.

If you would keep the fowls healthy, even in the busy season, see that the droppings do not accumulate in the poultry-house or -yard. After cleaning out, sprinkle with lime or carbolic acid.

In raising ducks for market it is advisable to sell them as soon as they are ready. Ducks grow fast, and should be sold off promptly: the longer they are fed after becoming marketable the less profit in them.

The breeder who can never see anything good outside of his own herd is a poor man to go to for advice; he who reserves the only good pig in a litter of nine for his own use has more pluck than sense; and he who is continually trying to find the best breed of hogs will save money by selling his corn in the ear.

Salt and Ashes for Pigs.

Every experienced farmer knows that pigs are fond of ashes, but we are inclined to think that comparatively few farmers make it a rule to furnish ashes regularly to their hogs. When pigs are running out in pasture, or have access to all parts of the premises, it may be that ashes are not absolutely needed; but when they are shut up, and are fed on rich, concentrated food, ashes are necessary to their health. What the pigs find in the ashes that agrees with them is not known: some think that it is the charcoal, others, the potash, and others, the lime. But the fact remains that ashes—whether of wood or coal—are beneficial in some way, and we should not neglect to provide a supply of them.

It's the Unexpected that Happens.

"Whatever became of that slender greyhound you had?"

"Killed himself."

"Really?"

"Yes; he tried to catch a fly on the small of his back, and miscalculated—bit himself in two."

Hit by a Blunt Dart.

He has not felt love's wondrous power,
Who notes time's dizzy flight,
And takes less than one even hour
To say his fond "Good night!"

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Are entirely removed by P. P. P., Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium, the greatest blood purifier on earth.

Boils, erysipelas, syphilis, rheumatism, scrofula, blood poison, mercurial poison and all other impurities of the Blood are cured by P. P. P.

Randall Pope the retired druggist of Madison, Fla., says: P. P. P. is the best alterative and blood medicine on the market. He being a druggist and having sold all kinds of medicine, his unsolicited testimonial is of great importance to the sick and suffering.

Capt. J. D. Johnston.

To all whom it may concern:—I take great pleasure in testifying to the efficient qualities of the popular remedy for eruptions of the skin known as P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium). I suffered for several years with an unsightly and disagreeable eruption on my face, and tried various remedies to remove it, none of which accomplished the object until this valuable preparation was resorted to. After taking three bottles, in accordance with directions, I am now entirely cured. J. D. JOHNSTON,

Of the firm of Johnston & Douglas, Savannah, Ga.

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Exhausted vitality, nervousness, lost manhood, weakness caused by overtaxation of the system, will be cured by the powerful P. P. P., which gives health and strength to the wreck of the system. For sale by

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Latest Styles in Hats, Bonnets and MILLINERY GOODS,

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She can also accommodate five or six single gentlemen with pleasant rooms and good board at Mrs. Dodd's residence on Green street.

May 14—tf.

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We have for planting *now* extra fine new Gladiolus Bulbs; new French Cannas; Fancy Caledians; Caledium Esculenteris, all started in pots; Tuberose Bulbs; Coleus; Alternanthrea; Geraniums, &c., for fancy bedding; Glaxinies and Tuberous Rooted Begonias. Also Vases and Hanging Baskets. NEW CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

JAMES M. LAMB,
Fayetteville, N. C.

May 28, 1891—tf

For Sale or Rent.

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J. S. McRAE,
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March 5, 1891. tf

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Feb'y 12, 1891. 1y

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offers his professional services to those suffering with Cancer and Scrofulous Affec ions.

All letters of inquiry as to my mode of treatment will be cheerfully answered

Would respectfully ask the attention of the public to the subjoined card from Dr. McKay:

SUMMERVILLE, N. C., Dec. 11th, 1890.

Dr. J. H. Daniel, Dunn, N. C.:

DEAR SIR:—The sore on my face, which was pronounced Epethelial Cancer, is perfectly well, and I do not hesitate to recommend your mode of treatment to any persons suffering with Cancer.

Respectfully,
A. M McKAY, M. D.

March 12, 1891—tf

CHAS. GLOVER,

AUCTIONEER

—AND—

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Fayetteville, N. C., Feb'y 5, 1891. tf

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July 16—2m.

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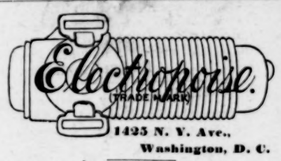
Board $7 per month; Tuition from $2 to $3.50 per month; Number of students last year 214; Write for Catalogue. Address J. M. WEATHERLY,

July 16, 1891—1m Liberty, N. C.



1425 N. Y. Ave.,
Washington, D. C.

DURHAM, N. C., June 22nd, 1891.

Mr. John N. Webb, Washington, D. C.:

DEAR SIR:—I have known the Electropoise used in a number of different cases for various complaints In no instance have I known it to fail to benefit or cure the person who used it. I am not in any way interested in it. My object is to benefit humanity, and I unhesitatingly say that, from my long personal acquaintance with you, as well as from the wonderful cures it has wrought under my own observation, on various persons afflicted with various ills, I am prepared to believe the testimony offered in proof of the wonderful cures produced by the persistent, intelligent use of the Electropoise, and commend it to invalids. Yours truly,

ALEX. WALKER.

For information address as above, or

222 KING ST., CHARLESTON, S. C.

July 16, 1891. 1y

Public Notice.

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Cumberland County it was ordered: That the Treasurer of said County be directed to call in of the outstanding indebtedness of Cumberland County Two Thousand ($2,000) Dollars of the Debt known as the "Bridge Bond Debt," and that no interest will be allowed or paid by said County from and after August 1st, 1891.

In accordance with said order, the holders of "Bridge Bonds" Nos. 1 and 46 of the denomination of Five ($500) Hundred Dollars each, and Nos. 9, 56, 42, 48, 98, 68, 71, 74, 44 and 1 of the denomination of One Hundred ($100) Dollars each, are hereby notified that the same have been drawn by lot, and are called in for redemption and payment, and they will present the same to the undersigned at his office either in person or by attorney on or before the first day of August, 1891, for redemption and payment, and if they fail to do so no interest will be paid on the same after the above date.

J. B. TROY, Treasurer
June 25, 1891—6t Cumberland County.

NOTICE.

The business of the firm of McMillan Bros, of Fayetteville, N. C., and Savannah, Ga., will not be discontinued by the death of our senior, D. G. McMillan, but will be continued as heretofore and under the same name and style.

Thankful to a generous public for their support in the past we ask for its continuance in the future, with the promise that we shall strive to merit the same. We remain

Very respectfully,

McMILLAN BROS.

May 21, 1891.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator C. T. A. of M. E. Dye, I hereby give notice to all persons holding claims against said decedent to present the same to me on or before the 18th day of June, 1892. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. A. J. COOK,

Adm'r C. T. A. of M. E. Dye.

C. W. BROADFOOT, Att'y.

June 18, 1891.

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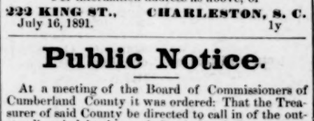

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PAWNEE	Tuesday.	July 14

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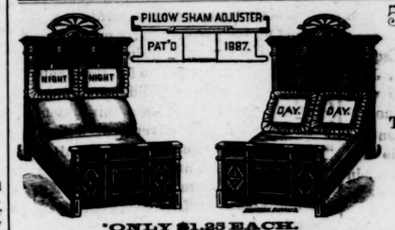

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The undersigned has resumed the practice of law in Fayetteville, N. C. His office is on Hay street, over McDuffie's Drug Store. P. O. box 34.

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Leave Wilmington,	10:35 a m		
Arrive Fayetteville,	2:15 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	3:05 p m		
Leave Sanford,	4:35 p m		
Arrive Greensboro,	7:05 p m		
Leave Greensboro,	7:15 p m		
Leave Walnut Cove,	8:47 p m		
Arrive Mt. Airy,	10:45 p m		
Leave Bennettsville,		12:40 p m	
Leave Maxton,		1:32 p m	
Arrive Fayetteville,		2:57 p m	
Leave Ramseur,			7:25 a m
Arrive Greensboro,			10:05 a m
Leave Greensboro,			10:35 a m
Arrive Madison,			12:50 p m

SOUTH BOUND.

	Daily Except Sunday. No. 1.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 3.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 15.
Leave Mt. Airy,	5:30 a m		
Leave Walnut Cove,	7:17 a m		
Arrive Greensboro,	8:45 a m		
Leave Greensboro,	10:30 a m		
Leave Sanford,	12:57 p m		
Arrive Fayetteville,	2:20 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	3:05 p m		
Arrive Wilmington,	6:30 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,		2:30 p m	
Leave Maxton,		4:02 p m	
Arrive Bennettsville,		4:50 p m	
Leave Madison,			2:30 p m
Arrive Greensboro,			4:35 p m
Leave Greensboro			5:25 p m
Arrive Ramseur,			8:20 p m

NORTH BOUND—Daily Except Sunday. No. 12.

Leave Greensboro	10:35 a m
Leave Walnut Cove	1:05 p m
Arrive Mt. Airy	4:20 p m

SOUTH BOUND—Daily Except Sunday, No. 11.

Leave Mt. Airy	3:10 p m
Leave Walnut Cove	6:43 p m
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Dated June 7, 1891.	No. 23, Daily.	No. 27, Daily.
Leave Weldon	12 30 P. M.	5 43 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	1 40 "	
Arrive Tarboro	*2 17 P. M.	
Leave Tarboro	10 35 A. M.	
Arrive Wilson	2 18 P. M.	7 00 P. M.
Leave Wilson	*2 30 "	
Arrive Selma	3 30 "	
Arrive Fayetteville	5 30 "	
Leave Goldsboro	3 15 "	7 40 "
Leave Warsaw	4 14 "	
Leave Magnolia	4 27 "	8 40 P. M.
Arrive Wilmington	6 00 "	9 55 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 14. Daily.	No. 78, Daily.
Leave Wilmington	12 35 A. M.	9 15 A. M.
Leave Magnolia		10 57 "
Leave Warsaw		11 11 "
Arrive Goldsboro	2 55 A. M.	12 05 P. M.
Leave Fayetteville		*9 10 A. M.
Arrive Selma		11 08 "
Arrive Wilson		12 10 P. M.
Leave Wilson	3 35 A. M.	12 58 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount		1 30 "
Arrive Tarboro		*2 17 "
Leave Tarboro		10 35 A. M.
Arrive Weldon	5 05 A. M	2 55 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3:00 P M, Halifax 3:22 P M, arrive Scotland Neck at 4:15 P M, Greenville 6:02 P M., Kinston 7:10 P M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:00 A M, Greenville 8:10 A M, Arriving Halifax at 11:00 A M, Weldon 11:25 A M, daily except Sunday.

Local freight train leaves Weldon Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7:00 A. M., arriving Scotland Neck 10:03 A M, Greenville 2:10 P M, Kinston 4:25 P M. Returning leaves Kinston Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 10:00 A M, arriving Greenville 12:00 noon, Scotland Neck 3:20 P M, Weldon 6:20 P M.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, via Albemarle & Raleigh R R Daily except Sunday, 4:05 P M, Sunday 3:00 P M, arrive Williamston N C, 6:39 P M. 4:29 P M, Plymouth 7:50 P M, 5:20 P M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6:20 A M, Sunday 9:00 A M, Williamston, N C, 7:40 A M, 9:58 A M. Arrive Tarboro 10:05 A M, 11:20 A M.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N C, Daily except Sunday, 7:00 A M, arrive Smithfield, N C, 8:30 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield N C, 9:00 A. M, arrive Goldsboro, N C, 10:30 A M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 3:00 P M, arrives Nashville 3:40 P M, Spring Hope 4:15 P M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 10:00 A M, Nashville 10:35 A M, arrive Rocky Mount 11:15 A M, daily, except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, Daily, except Sunday, at 6:30 P M and 11:15 A M. Returning, leaves Clinton at 8:20 A M and 3:10 P M, connecting at Warsaw with Nos 41, 40, 23 and 78.

Southbound Train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No 51. Northbound is No 50. *Daily except Sunday.

Trains No 27 South, and 14 North, will stop only at Rocky Mount, Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia.

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